

**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT**

Public Servants – Allegation of Corruption against Sri K.Rajendra Prasad, Hostel Welfare Officer, BC Welfare Hostel for Boys, Kosgi of Mahabubnagar district – Sanction of Revised Prosecution Orders – Issued.

BACKWARD CLASSES WELFARE (A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 274

Dated: 28-11-2018

Read:

G.O.Rt.No.226, BC Welfare (A) Dept., dt:07.09.2018.

ORDER:

Whereas Sri K.Rajendra Prasad, S/o Sri K.Devaiah, worked as Hostel Welfare Officer, BC Welfare Hostel for Boys, Kosgi of Mahabubnagar district from 10.05.2013 to 30.01.2015. As such he is a Public Servant within the meaning of Section 2 (c) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Central Act 49 of 1988).

2. And whereas it is alleged that, on receipt of credible information that the Hostel Welfare Officer, BC Welfare Hostel for Boys, Kosgi of Mahabubnagar district was indulging in irregularities by manipulating the hostel records and claiming false bills etc., the Bureau conducted a surprise check on 30.01.2015 from 0630 hours to 1930 hours in the presence of official mediators vide SC.No.I/SC/ACB-MBNR/2015. During the surprise check certain irregularities such as manipulating of attendance register of boarders, drawing of excess diet charges etc. came to notice.

3. As there was prima-facie evidence, the DSP, ACB, Mahabubnagar district has registered a case vide Cr.No.21/RCO-ACB/MBNR/2015, u/s.13(2) r/w 13(1) © & (d) of the P.C Act, 1988 and took up investigation.

4. And whereas on the day of surprise check, the surprise check party segregated the Boarders class wise and found present only (142) Boarders. As per the attendance register maintained by the HWO from 12.06.2014 to 29.01.2015, total 212 boarders were present during the month of January, 2015. On 29.01.2015 night as per the attendance register, 181 students were present in the hostel out of 212 students. But at the time of surprise check, on 31.01.015 at 0630 hours, only 142 students were present physically in the hostel. There was a variation of 39 students. According to Stock issue register, it was written about issuance of stock upto 29.01.2015. on the comparison of physical stock in the hostel with the stock issue register, there was shortage of 6.74 Kgs Toor dal; 4.13 Kgs Tamarind, 94.195 Kgs Chilli Powder; 90 Kgs Sweet Oil; 90 Kgs Masoor dal; 1.185 Kgs Onion; 0.5 Kg Chaniya Powder; 0.910 Kgs Jeera; 3.0 Kgs Sambar Powder; 6.050 Kgs Ginger Garlic; 10 Kgs Pepper; 5.0 Kgs Garam Masala; 0.775 Groundnut; 200 Kgs Chanagalu and 200 Kgs Bobbarlu. The investigation revealed that the HWO had maintained false Attendance Register of the Boarders in the hostel and there by drawn excess amount towards diet charges.

5. As per details of the boarders submitted by the HWO viz. i) ZPHS Boys-69 Boarders, (2) Govt. High School-83, (3) ZPHS (Boys) 15, (4) GMPS-30, (5) Vivekananda High School-03, (6) Krishnaveni Talent School-06, (7) Panini High School-01, (8) Sri Vani High School-03 and (9) P.S. BC Colony, Kosgi-01. The attendance of the said Boarders was collected from the concerned Schools for the period from 12.06.2014 to 29.01.2015 and compared with their attendance maintained in the Hostel and the District BC Welfare Officer, Mahabubnagar projected the calculation of the false attendance of each boarder for the period from 12.06.2014 to 29.01.2015 as Junior Boarders-5022 and Senior Boarders-3485. The Senior Auditor, O/o the District Audit Officer, State Audit, Mahabubnagar also verified the same and certified it.

6. According to G.O.Ms.No.39, dated:7.12.2012 of Social Welfare (EDN-2) Department pertaining to enhancement of Diet charges for Welfare Hostel Boarders, Rs.750/- per month per boarder is being paid to each Junior Student (i.e. from III to VII Class) while Rs.850/- per month per boarder is being paid to each Senior student (i.e. from VIII to X Class). Hence Sri K.Rajendra Prasad worked as HWO at BC Welfare Hostel for Boys, Kosgi from 12.06.2014 to 29.01.2015 and during his tenure an excess amount of Rs.2,18,713/- had been drawn and misappropriated.

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7. The investigation revealed that Sri K.Rajendra Prasad, HWO had shown false attendance of the boarders in the Boarders Attendance Register maintained in the hostel and there by drawn excess amount of Rs.2,18,713/- during the period from 12.06.2014 to 29.01.2015 towards diet charges.

8. As per the above oral and documentary evidence collected sofar, it is clearly established that Sri K.Rajendra Prasad, HWO had shown false attendance of the boarders in the Boarders Attendance Register maintained in the hostel and there by drawn excess amount of Rs.2,18,713/- towards Diet charges from 12.06.2014 to 29.01.2015. as such the HWO committed offences punishable U/s 13(2) r/w 13(1) (c) & (d) of the P.C. Act, 1988.

9. And whereas, Government of Telangana being the competent authority to remove Sri K.Rajendra Prasad, Hostel Welfare Officer, BC Welfare Hostel for Boys, Kosgi of Mahabubnagar district from service after fully and carefully examining the material placed before them (i.e. copies of the FIR, Surprise check Proceeding, statements of witnesses etc.) in respect of the above said allegation and having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case, consider that the said Sri K.Rajendra Prasad, Hostel Welfare Officer, BC Welfare Hostel for Boys, Kosgi of Mahabubnagar District should be prosecuted in a court of law for the afore said offence.

10. Now therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 19 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Central Act 49 of 1988), Government hereby accord sanction for prosecution of the said Sri K.Rajendra Prasad, Hostel Welfare Officer, BC Welfare Hostel for Boys, Kosgi of Mahabubnagar District for the said offence punishable U/s 13(2) r/w 13(1) (c) & (d) of PC Act, 1988 (Central Act 49 of 1988) and for any other cognate offences punishable in force in respect of the aforesaid acts and for taking cognizance of the said offences by a court of competent jurisdiction.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To
The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Telangana, Hyderabad.
SC/SF.